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## **UTILITY PATENT** APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application

## of 1) Giovanna MALAGNINO, 2) Roberto TROILO for THREADING TAP FOR CUTTING THREADS IN BLIND HOLES AND METHODS OF ITS MANUFACTURE.

- $[ \lor ]$  Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure <u>1</u> for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: SANDVIK AB, Sandviken, Sweden.

Also enclosed are:

- [√] <u>Five</u> sheet(s) of drawings;
- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to Patent Application Serial No. 0300224-3 filed in Sweden on January 30, 2003;

[/] in the declaration:

	[v] in the declaration,
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;
[ ]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
[ ]	an Assignment document;
[٧]	an Information Disclosure Statement;
[ ]	a patent application data sheet; and
[ ]	Other:
[J]	An [ ] executed [√] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

- - $[\checkmark]$  also is enclosed  $[\ ]$  will follow.
- [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[ \( \) ] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. Of CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					
Total Claims	30	MINUS 20 =	10	× \$18.00 (1202) =	180.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE 950					950.00

[ ]	This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	

- [ $\checkmark$ ] A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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